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Dong-Hee LEE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: To be assigned
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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE HAVING	)	
FUNCTION OF 7-KETO-8-	)	
AMINOPELARGONIC ACID	)	
SYNTHASE OF PLANT AND	)	
METHOD FOR INDUCING	)	
GROWTH INHIBITION AND	)	
LETHALITY BY SUPPRESSING	)	
EXPRESSION OF THE	)	
POLYPEPTIDE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: